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INDIES WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE

The Denver Colorado Tigers downed the Independents 24 to 15 Tuesday night.

The Tigers are making their third annual tour of Michigan and meeting all the better independent teams of the state. To date they have met with only five defeats and in many places they have won by a wide margin.

Our team started out with a field goal soon after the referee's whistle started the game. The Tigers came right back with a point from the foul line. Grayling scored next from the free throw line and soon after Cushman dropped in his second basket. The Denver team took a "time-out." The game was fast and exciting with both teams playing hard and many shots coming close to the basket but few going through the net. The visitors led at half time by two points 11 to 9.

The second half was not as fast as the first but the Tigers were taking more time with their long shots with the result that they were getting more of them through the loop. The Indies must have lost their shooting eyes for they scored only one field goal the final chapter although they wasted many opportunities for field goals.

Gunderson, center for the Denver team, was a mighty fine player being an excellent shot and a very accurate passer. He is able to pass equally well with either right or left hand. The team is made up of the pick of the Middle West. Cushman again led in scoring for the locals with nine points.

Lineup	G	FT	Pts	FC
Denver Tigers	F	2	4	1
McNellis	F	3	2	3
Evans	F	3	0	6
Gunderson	C	3	0	6
Koepf	G	2	2	6
Smith	G	0	0	0
Grayling	G	FT	Pts	FC
Cushman	F	4	1	9
Matson	F	0	0	0
Wilson	C	0	1	1
Hanson	G	0	0	0
Robertson	G	1	3	1
Milnes	G	0	2	2

Score.
1st half—Denver 11—Grayling 9.
Final—Denver 24—Grayling 15.
Referee—B. E. Smith. Scorer T. Brady. Timer D. Reynolds.

The Independents in their fourth game of the season won from the Fisher Body basketball team of Flint, Saturday night by a score of 33 to 31.

The game was exciting from start to finish with the teams being very closely matched. The first half ended 22 to 18 with the home team ahead. The visitors came back strong in the final section and gave our team a real battle.

The Flint team was brought here by Harry Reynolds former star of the local team. As predicted Harry brought a good team but he had underestimated the ability of our team just a trifle.

Wilson and Cushman led the attack for Grayling and were aided with some fine guarding and passing from the balance of our team. Cushman with five field goals and four free throws was high scorer for Grayling. Wilson scored 10 points, Williams, center for Flint, was their high point man with seven field baskets and one point from the foul line. Reynolds scored three 2 point baskets and one score from the free throw line.

Lineup	G	FT	Pts	FC
Flint	F	2	2	6
Mangos	F	3	1	7
Reynolds	F	3	1	7
Williams	C	7	1	15
Bradon	G	0	1	1
Black	G	0	2	3
Barron	F	0	0	0
Total	G	FT	Pts	FC
Grayling	F	3	0	6
Robertson	F	5	4	14
Cushman	F	4	2	10
Wilson	C	4	2	10
Hanson	G	0	0	0
Milnes	G	1	3	4
Matson	G	0	0	0
Total	G	FT	Pts	FC
Flint	33			
Grayling	31			

Score.
1st half—Flint 18—Grayling 22.
Final Flint 31—Grayling 33.
Referee—Hutchinson, Mt. Pleasant.

ROAD COMMISSION REPLIES TO LOVELLS PROTEST

This newspaper published in its last issue an article stating that Lovells citizens were bitter toward the County Road Commission for not plowing the county road from Frederic to Lovells for the removal of snow.

As might be expected, the Commission is offering some information relative to the matter. Facts and figures have been compiled and a statement which the Avalanche has been requested to publish. Their report follows:

"That the people may not be misinformed by the Lovells resident, the Crawford County Road Commission have herewith compiled the receipts and expenditures from and in the various Townships of Crawford County for the past two years. On December 31, 1927 the Crawford County Road Fund was overdrawn \$2,903.40 so to even think of snow removal without equipment or funds was out of the question. "It is the policy of the Crawford County Road Commission to use the residents of the various townships fair and square. To open up the Lovells road would mean the opening up of the down-river road, the Beaver Creek road, the South Branch road and the roads in Frederic and Maple Forest Townships and no doubt the Lovells resident knew the financial condition of the County Road fund.

"The following are the expenditures in the various townships for the construction of county roads the past two years:

Beaver Creek	\$1,008.30
Frederic	None
Grayling	3,422.57
Lovells	16,853.90
Maple Forest	None
South Branch	None

"The following are the approximate amounts of County Tax collected for County Road purposes from the various townships the past two years:

Beaver Creek	\$ 681.46
Frederic	1,995.69
Grayling	9,527.71
Lovells	1,418.99
Maple Forest	775.65
South Branch	1,786.54

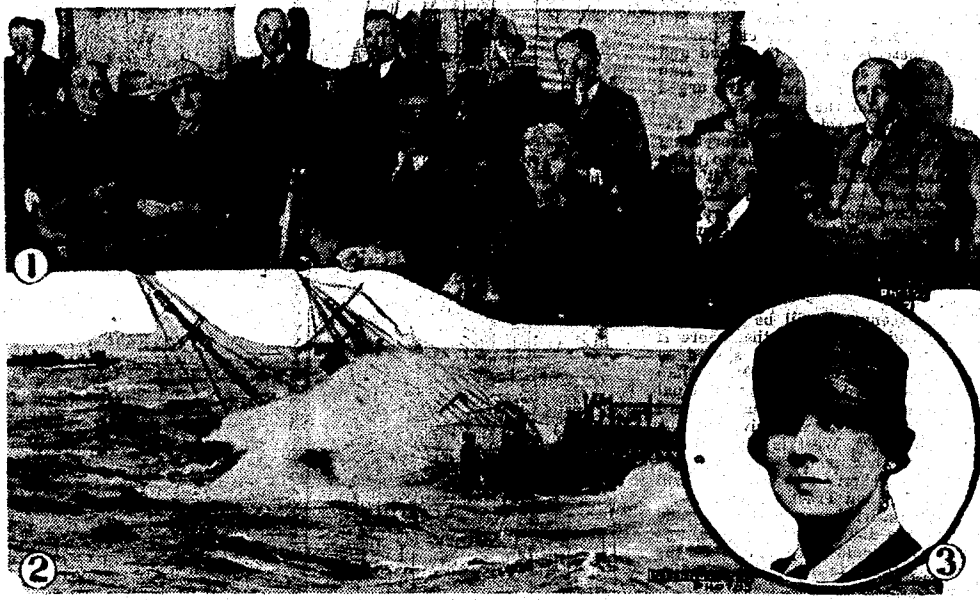
According to the above statement the County Road fund was overdrawn nearly \$3,000 and there was no equipment available for removing snow without having to buy it. Further the Commission claims that in case they opened the Frederic-Lovells road it would only be fair that the other county roads be treated likewise. Without money and material the Commission claim they were right in refusing to open the roads.

Further they show that \$16,853.90 were spent in Lovells township for roads in 1926-1927, which amount is nearly four times as much as was spent in all other townships of the county combined, during that period.

While the public is quite in sympathy with the sentiments of the people of Lovells township in wanting an open highway, yet many believe the Commission's action, under the circumstances as they have presented them, were justified.

We are informed by one of the supervisors of the county that the supervisors of Lovells and Frederic townships were willing to assume their proportion of the cost of a snow plow and its operation but that the supervisor of Maple Forest, thru which township the Frederic-Lovells county road runs, declined to do likewise, saying his township was too poor to stand the cost. That, it seems, would have been the logical thing to do, and then those who were more directly benefited could have assumed the expense. The time may come when all county roads can be plowed out during the winter seasons; that would be fine, but the cost would be very heavy for the taxpayers to assume under the present small valuation.

The plowing out of any of the county roads here has never been done, but no doubt another year provisions will be made for keeping open at least those that are needed most during the winter months.



1—Jury in the trial at Los Angeles of William E. Hickman for kidnaping and murdering little Marlon Parker. 2—The Don Juan de Austria, once a Spanish warship that was captured by Admiral Dewey, sinking off Brooklyn during a violent storm. 3—Miss Laura Volstead of Minnesota, daughter of the father of the prohibition act, who is a candidate for the seat he held in congress.

ROSCOMMON PAPER TAKES SLAP AT GRAYLING REFEREE

In its report of a basketball game between Roscommon and Standish the Roscommon Herald-News charges the referee, Roy Milnes of Grayling, with being erratic and with intent to give the Roscommon boys a raw deal.

The game was between Roscommon and Standish high school teams. To quote from the article: "... The locals had their opponents outclassed both in floor work and in basket shooting and lost only by reason of the erratic decisions rendered by umpire Milnes of Grayling, who seemed bent on giving the Roscommon boys a raw deal all the way through. While the game was fought hard by both teams it was featured by clean playing but Milnes seemed to have his eye out for misplays by the local team only, with the result that the locals lost out on fouls. ..."

We people of Grayling know Roy Milnes pretty well and there isn't anyone anywhere who can convince us that Roy would intentionally give any team a raw deal. We like the Roscommon boys a lot but just the same our confidence in Roy Milnes' fairness is greater than anything the members, singly or collectively, of the Roscommon team can say or do to the contrary.

There is one great difficulty in games between rival cities, and that is that very few people among the spectators fully know the rules and are inclined to take snap judgment and razz the referee. The article does not deny that the Roscommon players fouled and if they did they were justly penalized. We have seen a lot of games and are quite familiar with basketball rules but still we don't pretend to be able to see all the misplays and fouls, and we have seen teams penalized for reasons we didn't know why. Right here comes in the matter with the referee. He isn't going to see all the fouls, but if he is an accredited referee his decisions should at least not be construed as dishonest. There are very few games in which the referee doesn't make some mistake, but when it comes to charging him with crookedness, which the Roscommon article infers, then it is a different matter. Fortunately Coach Cushman of Grayling was in attendance at the game and he tells us that the refereeing was all right and that Roscommon has no just reason for complaint.

In every town where there are competitive games there are some "sports" who would razz the umpire whether he was right or not. That's not a sportsmanship by a long ways. We quote from a short article taken from one of our exchanges:

"Are you a sport or a sportsman? "A sport is loud and smart (so 'tis said), a sportsman is quiet when he should be, and boosts for the community's good. "A sport razzes the referee; but a sportsman accepts his decisions manfully. "With a sport, the other side is always wrong; a sportsman is always fair to himself and to his opponents. "Which are you?"

We are very sorry indeed that the Herald-News has so directly inferred the dishonesty of one of our citizens, and one in whom the people of his own home town have so much confidence. We doubt if Mr. Milnes had a personal interest in which team should win for neither was from his home town. We fully believe that he called his decisions as they appeared to him. It may seem hard to lose a close game at home but when such defeats do come, we don't believe in offering alibis.

In mentioning editorially a recent debate on the tariff in the Senate, the New York Times infers that "the poor devil of a consumer had no friends as usual." And the poor devil of a consumer was busy down on automobile row trying to choose between a straight eight and a silent six that he didn't have time even to read the Senate debate.

School Notes

Editors—Ishbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

Our basketball teams won another big victory when they played Roscommon last Friday. The boys' play was a bit inconsistent but they expect to do better next time. The scores were:

Grayling	Boys	Roscommon
37	14	14
40	Girls	10

Next Friday both boys and girls teams will play the Gaylord teams on our floor. These, it is expected, will be the best games of the season.

Mr. Cushman had the misfortune to fracture a finger in the Independent game Saturday night.

The High School has received a shipment of new laboratory apparatus, to be used by the science classes.

Miss Lee—What is the difference between, "I shall hire a taxi," and "I have hired a taxi?"

Truman—"About \$3.50."

Moralist—"Hell is paved with good intentions."

Politician—"Who got the contract?"

Carl—Why was it they couldn't play cards on the ark?

Lewis—Why?

Carl—Because Noah stood on the deck.

Hazel—Were you ever vaccinated?

Irene—Yes.

Hazel—Where?

Irene—In the school house.

Henry—"Why don't you put your feet where they belong?"

Truman—"If I did you wouldn't be able to sit down for a week."

Ellen G.—I know a girl who accepts razzes from men she never even saw.

Marie—I can't believe it.

Ellen—She has to. She's a telephone girl.

Kendall—"Why did they throw you out of that window?"

Marius—"It's a vegetarian restaurant and I ordered animal crackers."

Ted—I say, Edward, one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

Edward—Well, it isn't your fault if they don't.

The two Latin classes enjoyed a toboggan party last Monday evening. After they all had enough slides they returned to the school house where a lunch was served. All reported a good time.

Miss Lee in Lit.—"Paul, why does Lowell describe Bryant as having a Greek head on Yankee shoulders?"

Paul—"Well he meant there was something the matter with him physically."

Miss Salling is back to school again after a brief illness.

In February Days

The day is crisp, the sky is clear, Come join our outdoor sports. In bell-trimmed sleighs we're riding, Or over the ice we're gliding, Or down the hill we're sliding.

In February days.

Billy M.—Will that watch tell time?

Gerald H.—No, you have to look at it.

Nels O.—"I think."

Clinton M.—"Be careful, you aren't used to heavy labor."

Miss Robb was absent Monday and Tuesday due to illness. Ethel Taylor substituted for her.

It is estimated that if all the people claiming to have had ancestors on the Mayflower were telling the truth, there were just 345,869,573 people on the Mayflower on that momentous voyage to America.

Clement—Is Tressa fast?

Henry—Is she fast? She's so fast she can drink out of a sieve.

Anker H.—"Pa, can you write your name with your eyes shut?"

Mr. Hanson—"Sure."

A. H.—"Well, shut your eyes and sign my report card."

W. F. Brink Laid To Rest In Elmwood Cemetery

Wm. F. Brink, a former pioneer citizen of Grayling, passed away at the home of his son Rolla at 305 North Dean street, Bay City February 2nd. His remains were brought to Grayling for burial Saturday afternoon, interment being beside those of his wife in Elmwood cemetery. He had recently been stricken by paralysis, after which he gradually weakened. He was in his 83rd year.

William F. Brink was born in New Jersey, June 18th, 1845. He came to Grayling with his family in the year 1880. His first act was to purchase some land on the South Side where he built a fine home, and which still stands. It is across from the Flouring factory, the first one east of that occupied by Al Roberts and family.

Here the parents lived and the two sons, Arthur and Rolla, grew to manhood. At this time there were but two homes on the South Side. One was occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor and family.

Mr. Brink was engaged as an engineer in the planing mill, and in the winter worked in the lumber camps. He also invested in real estate and established three subdivisions—Brink's 1st and 2nd additions and Brink's Park. For some time Mr. Brink operated a dray line which he discontinued at the time of Mrs. Brink's death, July 28, 1920.

He was united in marriage to Miss Martha M. Brown at Hunters Creek, Lapeer county, Mich., December 28th, 1869. Together they lived happy and charming Christian lives. For several years past Mr. Brink made his home with his son Rolla and wife at Bay City. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Brink was an active and energetic man and was keen in mind right up to the time of his death.

He is survived by his son Rolla of Bay City and Arthur of Everett, Washington.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son Rolla in Bay City Friday forenoon, and a short service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church of this city.

Those present at the funeral from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink, Mr. Daniel H. Smith and Mr. Adelbert Cummings, all of Bay City.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

February 12, 1928

10:30 a. m.—"Manly Men."

7:30 p. m.—"Lincoln—the Man," also the splendid two reel motion picture entitled "The Higher Mercy." You will want to see this.

The Challenging Occupation

There has always been a tendency on the part of posing, unsophisticated intellectuals to speak disparagingly of the church and to ignore her claims on the minds and service of a splendid youth. The fallacious and a little attitude which they assume, may be due to a sheer ignorance of the field, or it may only be the display of a repugnant egotism that enjoys flaunting its superiority complexes before a tolerant and kindly church.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson has given us a unique definition of the Church which is enlightening through its very simplicity of statement. "A Church is a group of folks who live and labor as a family circle of which God, is a real father; in which each seeks to behave like a child of God and treats all the other members of the circle as members of God's family."

Therefore to berate the church is to berate the family group, and to disparage church attendance as an unnecessary and insignificant matter is to suggest that there is no particular value in the fellowship afforded the family in the family circle.

Anyone of reasonable intelligence can surely grasp the logic of the argument that no attendance at church, or a crucifying indifference toward it, means no practical and organized religion, a community in which no priest or minister lives and labors, a community in which christian burial service is eliminated, and a community in which religion wanes.

That great and godly man, Dr. Lynch says: "Our religion, our reform, and our service of humanity, rests ultimately upon the firm foundation of worshipping assemblies instructed in the truth of God."

Where there is no common worship, and on preaching of the truth, even humanitarian instincts pale and philanthropic service ceases.

SNOWMOBILE NOW SERVING STAR MAIL ROUTE NO. 1

Although Austin Scott's contract does not call for him to begin duty as mail carrier on Star Route No. 1 until Feb. 13, he has been covering the territory twice weekly since getting his position.

Friday Feb. 3 he traversed the route for the first time. He was accompanied by Geo. Burke and the snowmobile, which he has now purchased from the local dealer. They left Grayling Post office at 9:30 a. m. and reached Lovells at 12:00 o'clock. People of Lovells were very glad to see Mr. Scott arrive. Leaving Lovells at 1:20 p. m. Frederic was reached by 3:20 p. m. Mr. Scott reports that the road, on this trip, was in very bad condition as it had to be broken. He said that the roughest piece of road to be encountered lies between Jones Lake and Frederic.

Monday, Feb. 6th, Mr. Scott again covered the route. He was due at the end of the route, Grayling Post office, at 1:30 p. m. Weather conditions being better and the road having been broken he was on time at all places. This time he discovered more mail boxes out than were out on his previous trip.

We feel sure that Mr. Scott is the type of a man who will do all in his power to be of first class service to the patrons of his route.

ROSCOMMON TEAMS DECISIVELY DEFEATED BY GRAYLING QUINTETS

Sport fans had looked forward with much interest to the coming of Roscommon H. S. basketball players. The high school gymnasium, last Friday night, enclosed a crowd which surpassed any game witnessed this year. Many Roscommon residents accompanied the players.

Lineup Girls Game

Grayling	Roscommon
Bugby	F. Sopak
Matson	F. Fry
La Motte	S.C. Preston
Swanson	C. Chervain
Chamberlain	G. Richardson
Bidvia	G. Gardne

The girls' game ended with a score of 40 to 10. All played a very good game. Our girls, remembering that they had been beaten by Roscommon at that place, set their minds on victory and did a thorough job of it.

Boys Game

Grayling	Roscommon
La Grow	F. Matheson
Neil	F. Green
Hendrickson	C. Rutledge
Brady	G. Curnalia
Fenton	G. Rah

The Roscommon boys played well but our lads managed to out-guess them. The game resulted in a score of 37 to 17.

See the game Friday night Feb. 10. Gaylord H. S. vs. Grayling H. S. Both girls and boys.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The annual meeting of the club was held Monday evening Feb. 6th at the home of Mrs. Paul Hendrie. The following officers were elected for the year 1928-1929:

President—Margaret Hemmingson.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. Herbinson.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

Rec. Secretary—Isa Granger.
Cor. Secretary—Loletta Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. Herluf Sorenson.

Delegate to Dist. Federation—Mrs. A. J. Joseph.
Delegate to State Federation—Margaret Hemmingson.

The program was in charge of the music committee and consisted of old-time songs as follows:

"Drink to me only with Thine Eyes" and "I dreamt that I dwelt in Marble Halls" by Mrs. Chas. Gottho.

"When You and I were Young Maggie" and "Gypsy Love Song" by Miss Marie Schmidt.

"Sweet Genevieve" and "Till the Sands of Desert Grow Cold" by Mrs. Frank Tetu, and "Annie Laurie" and "Believe Me if all those Endering Young Charms" by Mrs. Roy Milnes.

After the social hour a delicious lunch was served, a centerpiece flanked by lighted tapers in brass candlesticks forming an attractive setting for the lunch table.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE NEW CAPTAIN

Miss Anna Mae Lewis who has been serving as Captain of the Girl Scout organization for the past year, has tendered her resignation recently, because of lack of time for the leadership. The Scout Council wish to publicly thank Miss Lewis for her work with the scouts. It is a regret that it has been so difficult to find leaders for such a worthy cause, for they can only function so long as an adult leader can be obtained. For that reason there has been a lapse several times during the four years of the existence of this organization, before a new captain could be appointed.

At present, the Girl Scout Council has secured the services of Miss Keeran, as captain, and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood has been appointed a member of the council to fill a vacancy left by Mrs. James Husted.



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A STUDY OF LINDBERGH

On the occasion of Lindbergh's recent flight from Cartagena to Bogoto, Colombia, the three hours immediately preceding his landing passed without news of him. Much apprehension was felt, as it was known that the intrepid flyer had to pass over a mountainous country often covered with a pall of fog. His countless admirers were greatly relieved when it became known that he had landed safely and that the delay in transmission of news had been due to broken wires.

This Lindbergh chap is a very extraordinary person. His superb feat in flying alone and unaided to Paris stands out as the incomparable achievement of the age. Winging his way through sleet and fog over a trackless waste of water, when a moment's inattention meant destruction, he came through his terrifying and unprecedented adventure with superb success. His final landing on Le Bourget field was amid such a scene of enthusiastic acclaim as had never before been witnessed.

Then came his perilous trip to Mexico, in the course of which he was "lost" for a time. But with his capacity for intelligent perseverance he overcame all difficulties and landed in Mexico City, where he was given another tremendous ovation. Since then he has flown to many of our sister republics in Latin America, and in all those countries has been received with tremendous demonstrations of admiration and affection. With all the adulation that has been heaped upon him, he maintains that invariably modest and unassuming demeanor that has so endeared him to the world.

Lindbergh displays qualities that are unique in these dollar-chasing days. He seems to be absolutely indifferent to financial gain, having rejected offers that would have made him many times a millionaire in order to devote his energies to the advancement of aviation. He is a natural-born diplomat and seems to have an instinctive knowledge of the right thing to do or say at the right moment. He has the faculty of getting things done—of doing the thing he sets out to do. Altogether an unusual person, this Lindbergh—a character we are not likely soon to see duplicated.

What a wonderful place this old world would be if the Lindbergh spirit imbued humanity at large! Greed, selfishness and conceit would disappear, and generosity, courtesy and modesty would take their place. Lindy, by his conduct throughout his marvelous adventures, has set an inspiring example for the youth of the world.

General Sandino's fate seems to be in doubt, but there is no doubt in the mind of the average Nicaraguan about the ability of the U. S. marines to take the sand out of Sandino.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET FEB. 16

DADS INVITED TO BRING THEIR SONS

A big night is in store for the fathers and sons here next Thursday night, Feb. 16th, when the Ladies Aid Society of Mithelton Memorial church will give a Father and Son banquet. Every dad who can possibly get there is invited to attend and to bring his son. And those men who have no sons to bring are urged to adopt one for the occasion.

This night is set aside for the fathers and the boys and everything possible is going to be done to make it a happy occasion. There will be a fine banquet served by the ladies of the church followed by a program of talks and entertainment. Some of the young lads are going to take part in the program too and every young boy who has a dad will want to be there.

Rev. Greenwood will be the toastmaster and that means that there is going to be a lot of fun spilled so be prepared to laugh. Dr. Julian West of Gaylord will be the principal speaker and those who have heard him know that he will give them a good talk. Dr. West is blind but is in spite of that handicap he is a very brilliant speaker. His subject will be "Tracker and Trackmakers".

Every father here should be proud to take his son to this banquet, and every son should be proud to be the guest of their father. The price of the banquet is only 50 cents a plate. It will be worth a dollar! But the Aid wants you to come and assure you of a glad welcome.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

You never read any more of a woman saying the lives of a number of people by standing on the track and flagging the train with a flannel petticoat.

What the French really seem to want to do is to outlaw aggressive war, but of course everybody knows that every war ever waged has been purely a "defensive struggle" on both sides.

Now that Lindbergh is going so good in Latin-America we trust no one will take advantage of this and try to get him to act as umpire in the Tacna-Arica dispute.

Tom Mix is said to have accumulated a fortune of \$5,000,000 in the past ten years. And we have seen him ride 5,000,000 miles in the movies during that time he must get paid at the rate of about a dollar a mile.

A lot of our liberals who are in sympathy with the revolutionists in Nicaragua get filled up with virtuous indignation every time anyone tries to start a rebellion against the Red Russian government.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Albany to abolish the electric chair. Another bill asks for a probe of the electric rates charged by public utilities. It is not stated that these two bills have any connection.

Ten years ago the costumes the girls now wear on the streets were used on the bathing beaches. In view of the increasing traffic problem it is to be hoped that ten years hence the street costumes will not be patterned after the present feminine bathing suits.

That tariff reduction resolution of Senator McMaster seems to have finished in the House with a glorious anti-climax.

The conference on the Cause and Cure of War in session at Washington approved of Secretary Kellogg's plan for multilateral peace treaties. Which is enough to make the good Secretary stop and wonder whether there isn't something wrong with his plan after all.

The man who blew hot to warm his hands and cold to cool his soup had nothing on the candidate who is personally dried and politically wet.—Boston Herald.

It is said that 3,500,000,000 pennies are dropped in the slot machines of the country each year. This is thirty-five millions in real money which ought to convince you that it does pay to save the pennies, providing you save enough of 'em.

A Spanish editor thinks the Monroe Doctrine has outlived its usefulness. Well, it's still a formidable obstacle.—Toledo Blade.

The farm-relief movement in Kansas has just lost a stalwart soldier in the cause. He sold his farm to an Atchison golf club.—Detroit News.

Her Fourth a Jap



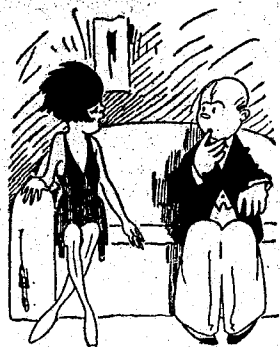
Lucy Banning Ross, widely known daughter of the late Gen. Phineas Banning and sister of the late Enoch Banning, whose three marriages to prominent California men have all ended in the divorce courts, is on her fourth honeymoon with Setezuo Ota, a Japanese student, whom she married in Seattle. This is a recent photograph taken in Hollywood.

THE REASON



"Why did your mother scold you yesterday for kissing Tom? You are engaged, aren't you?"
"Yes, indeed! But not to Tom."

NO USE



She—Why don't you get over your bashfulness?
He—No use. As soon as I do you'll tell me I'm too fresh and shake me. I've had experience.

APPROPRIATE FORM



Cholly—Dear me, I'm just devoted to corn meal as a food.
She—In the form of mush, I suppose?

HOW SHE DOES IT



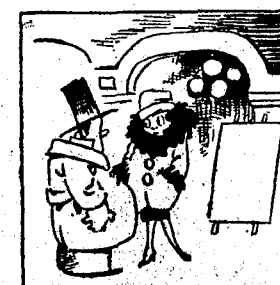
He—You do that very gracefully.
She—Pooh! Pooh! All the girls say I do it disgracefully.

MAKING IT SIMPLE



"Joe, I think I'll write another joke about a window pane."
"How come, Luke?"
"Why, so everybody'll see through it."

THE MIRROR



"They say the theater is a mirror of real life."
"No doubt. Are you going to see that new play called 'Pigs'?"

If you think women better qualified than men to pick the best candidates, look what they marry.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

We have a suspicion that some time Russia is going to learn to its cost that yellow is not a racial characteristic of the Chinese.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Calvin says he has not yet picked out his next job, but we bet it will be a good one.—Milwaukee Journal.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS WINTER SPORTS

DOUBLE TOBOGGAN SLIDE SPEEDS UP RIDES

The double toboggan slide at Lake Margrethe last Sunday speeded up the riding and a larger crowd was able to get their turns to go down the icy incline. During the afternoon the slide wasn't quite as fast as usual due to the warm weather, but never-the-less it was fast enough for all but the daredevils who eat them alive. The coasting was excellent and fully 500 persons were on the hill that afternoon.

When evening came and with it colder atmosphere, the slides were wonderful and fast enough for the wildest enthusiast. The speed of some of the toboggans was well over the rate of 100 miles an hour. It was terrific and just the way most of the youngsters liked it. And one great satisfaction is that it is proving safe and sane as well as thrilling.

Slide Still in Fine Shape
In spite of the rainy weather of the first of the week, the slide is still in fine shape. In fact Herb Gothro, who is the chairman of the finance committee and who has probably done more than anyone else without pay in making the project a success, says the slide is now in the best shape it ever was in. The bed is solid ice and smooth as glass from the start-off to the finish. Frank Serven, who is in charge of the construction work, and his crew are busy patching up the sides of the tandem slides wherever it is needed and it looks as tho there was still a lot of sport ahead for the people.

Fixing Ice Rink
The heavy snows of late put a damper on the ice skating, but the committee has been busy clearing the ice and it is again ready for this fine sport. Get your skates and come out at any time now and have a fine time. Bring your hockey sticks and get into that game too.

No Worry for Animals

As far as we are aware, animals have no notion of time in the sense we have. The future means nothing to them, and for this they are much happier than we are. They live for the present moment only. They have no fears of what may happen to them in days to come—no fear, then, of death and so yearning after immortality. Neither do we suppose that they have any clear conception of the past, although undoubtedly they have unconscious memory. The formation of habits depends on this. But they don't consciously think over the happy days of youth gone by, nor brood over the sorrows of old age.—H. Munro Fox in the Forum.

Military Watches

In early Hebrew history, about 8,000 years ago, it was the custom of the tribes, which then lived in camps which they moved from place to place, to set a watch against surprise attacks by roving bands of robbers from the north. They divided their nights into convenient watches of about four hours each. It appears that they adopted the custom from military practices then prevailing. Military custom calls for two-hour watches as being safer because there is less likelihood that the soldier on guard will become tired, sleepy or otherwise indifferent to the importance of his task.

Swims and Runs, Nervous Man Gains 9 lbs.

"I swim and run much better now than I ever could, due to Vinol. Nervousness is gone, and I gained 9 pounds."—Alfred Malo.
Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver, peptone, iron, etc. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. The very first bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Tastes delicious.
Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Frederic School Notes

Editor—Mary Bender.
Assistant editor—Keith Forbush

Intermediate Department

Last Friday we ciphered down. Liland Charron put down all in the sixth and all but Harry O'Dell in the fifth grades.

The pupils of the Primary room enjoy coming in to visit us mornings, noons, and recess periods. They became accustomed to this habit during their three-weeks stay with us. We miss their bright smiles and cute sayings, especially the Primer Class. The pupils are using their Arithmetic Work-Books and are keeping a score of their work each day.

The 6th Grade have finished learning "The Village Blacksmith" by Longfellow. They will write it from memory for English Tuesday. All mistakes in spelling and punctuation will count points off.

We lost one of our brightest pupils when Ferris Parsons left us last Wednesday. He visited us Friday and took active part in our contest. He promised to write to us when he got settled in his school work at Rogers City.

Francis Hunter visited us Tuesday morning.

Primary Room
Billie and Freborn Richards are with us again after being absent all week having been sick.

Elsie Weaver is in school again being absent the latter part of the week. Earl Barber and Lloyd Welch were visitors in the Primary Room Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold was a visitor last Friday afternoon. Francis hunter was a visitor in our room Tuesday forenoon. Catherine Ensign added another plant to those that were not frozen before Christmas.

Come and see us, one and all.

Miss Barber, teacher.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son Otis had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.
Mrs. Henry Kinney of Republic came and got her three grandchildren to make their home with her.
Mrs. Clarence Stilwagon spent a few days visiting her brother James Husted at Russel Lake.

Leslie Bringham who is working at Feldhauser's camp spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Miss Cora Nephew.

Edgar Douglas is visiting friends at Grayling.

Mary Young is employed at Ed. Feldhauser's camp as cook.

It seems very nice to be getting our mail regular again.

The Percy Budd children have been absent from school for a few weeks on account of sickness.

Henry Halberg was a caller in Lovells.

Roy Duby is working at Lovelly's camp.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

STRAYED—About Tuesday, Jan. 31. A fox hound, yellow sides with brown back and has a letter "U" slit in one ear. Answers to name of "Pod". Write James Wilson, Frederic. \$5.00 reward.

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house and garage. Inquire of Clarence Brown.

COD FISH—Flounders, Mackerel and Lobsters all fresh from Boston today. H. Petersen.

LOST—WHITE GOLD WRIST watch Elgin make, Thursday or Friday, Jan. 26 or 27. Had worn black ribbon wrist band. Please return to Mrs. Menno Corwin. Reward.

LARGE BLACK AND TAN HOUND strayed to my place on the AuSable Jan. 14. Owner may have same by calling Phone 65-5 rings and paying costs. Dave Knapp.

FOUND—String of beads, on Cedar street recently. Call at Avalanche to identify ownership.

NURSING AND CARING FOR SICK—Prepared to answer calls promptly. Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, phone 901.

FOR SALE—We sell three of the best brooder stoves in the world on a money back guarantee. Also ready built brooder houses. Safeguard your chicks and write now for descriptive folders. They are free. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

QUALITY CHICKS—Our 1928 Baby Chick folders are now ready for distribution. Write for one. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

TRY MY MARLIN SERVICE—to sell or trade your property or business, 11 room house with bath, furnace heat. Marlin lists \$100 to \$200.
R. J. Callahan,
1035 N. Junction Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

A HOME FOR YOU—I have a number of dwellings which can be bought on a small down payment, balance as rent. James Cameron, realtor. Grayling, Mich. 1-19-2

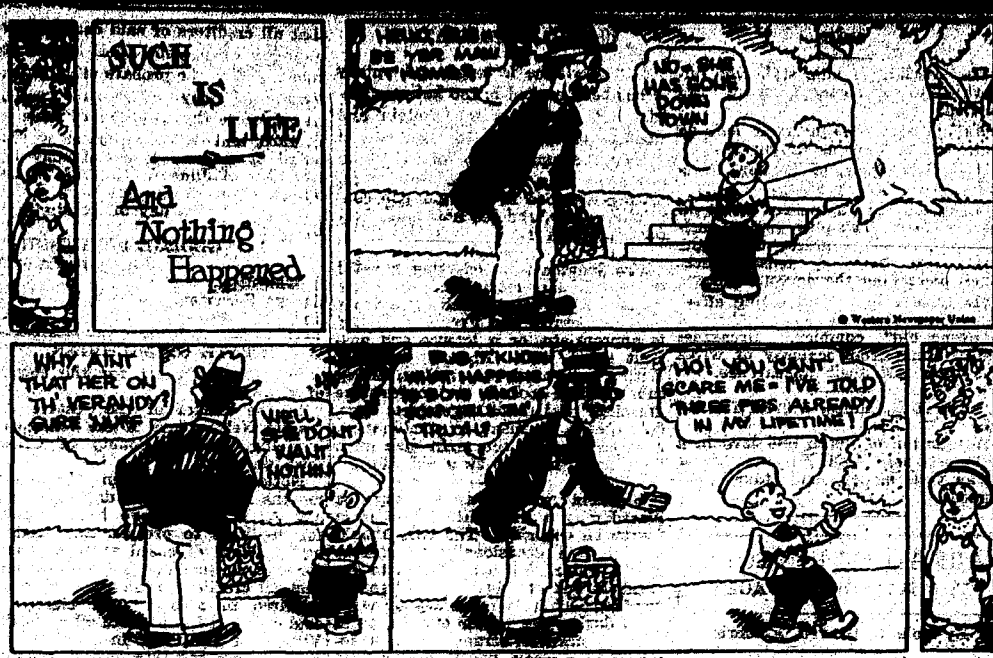
FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstery, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Leverton, DuClos house, Norway street.

Those Nicaraguans must have some American qualities after all. They are reported now as scrapping very heatedly over an election bill.

Paw's Tender Spot



MAW INADVERTENTLY REMINDED PAW THAT TAKES ARE ABOUT DUE



Peasant Frocks Latest
Fad With "Movie" Stars

Peasant frocks are the latest fad in Hollywood. One of the smartest as well as most colorful of these frocks is worn by Renee Adoree, the motion picture player, in her production, "The Cossacks." It is of a dark red and blue with the Chinese motif on the blouse embroidered in white.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT
(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

It is somewhat unfortunate that in much of the current discussions of thrift undue emphasis is placed on the function of penny-saving.

Certainly no criticism can be leveled at the doctrine of economy in little things. Most business failures as well as those which come to individuals are the results of small items of waste. However, true thrift only begins with small savings. If this were not true, one would be forced to commend the practices of the miser.

As the result of constant exhortations to save pennies, save nickels and save dimes many persons receive such an erroneous impression of thrift, that they decide to have none of it.

Thrift should be emphasized as a practice which means real progress and right living. Of course, this includes saving little things. It is thrifty to save the pennies. It is just as thrifty to save the moments; to be careful of one's health; to store the mind with useful knowledge; to keep one's self sound mentally and physically as well as financially.

It is for this reason that in schools where saving banks are in operation, there should also be instruction given to the young on the true purposes and objectives of thrift. Continually harping upon the point of saving pennies is quite apt to have one of two major reactions: (1) There is danger that the student will develop a narrow, tight-fisted, mercenary, avaricious attitude. (2) There is danger that the whole subject of thrift will seem so trite and colorless that he will pay no attention to it.

Thrift does mean penny-saving but only as part of the greater plan of eliminating all waste in order to promote the highest possible degree of personal efficiency and usefulness.

SNAP JUDGMENT
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

HIGDON was taking issue with me as to certain statements which he alleged I had made in one of my books. He took the other side and argued stoutly for his point.

"I don't believe what you say; I think you are wrong in your conclusions."

"Well, what are my conclusions?" I inquired, for it began to dawn upon me that Higdon was more than a little vague as to what I had been trying to elucidate. He hesitated, and stumbled in his attempt and got rather red in the face.

"When did you read my book?" I asked finally, "and how carefully did you do it?"

"I've never read it at all," he finally confessed. "I heard some of the fellows talking about it, and I formed my opinions from what they said."

I laughed, and Higdon's method of forming a snap judgment from few data is not uncommon.

Brown makes no secret of the fact that he doesn't put any faith in the Bible either as history, literature, or as the basis of a religious faith. He laughs when anyone cites the scriptures as authority for anything. He talks flippantly about it but with an assumption of thorough conversance with its contents. Now the truth is that Brown has never read the Bible. Excepting for a desultory acquaintance with its general external appearance and the recollection of some scattered verses which he learned as golden texts during his brief acquaintance with Sunday school he knows nothing about the Bible.

He couldn't find the ten commandments in half an hour. He doesn't know whether it was Moses or William Jennings Bryan who led the children of Israel out of Egypt, and if you would ask him to turn to the book of Micah he would not know whether it is in the front, or the back of the book. The wisdom and the poetry of the Old Testament he has no acquaintance with, and the life and doctrines of the greatest Teacher who has ever lived as recorded in the New Testament he has really never given any serious attention to, and yet he throws over the whole thing and will have none of it.

Snap judgment, and unwarranted! Jordan tells me that he does not care for either Dickens or Robert Louis Stevenson as writers. There are others who would reach the same conclusion, so that I am not shocked at Jordan's statement, but only curious. "What have you read of Dickens?" I inquired.

"Oh, I started 'Dombey and Son,' but I couldn't get very far into it. It didn't interest me."

He knew nothing of the "Pickwick Papers," or "David Copperfield," or "Martin Chuzzlewit," or "Bleak House," or best of all I think, "Great Expectations." He had read a chapter or two of a great author and not liking it had condemned all the rest. It was the same way with Stevenson. Of all the infinite varieties that that charming author had written he had read scarcely one volume.

It is the way we judge people, sometimes. From one chance meeting, or from the conversation of a few moments we form settled opinions and promulgate them.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905

Joe Kraus returned from Bay City Monday.

O. S. Hawes of Detroit is in town on business this week.

The mercury registered at 15 degrees below zero Monday morning.

Miss Ella Guild of Deward was the guest of Miss Dohland during the Inspirational Institute.

Joseph Cauchon of Lewiston was here on a business trip last Friday, and went to Bay City Saturday morning.

J. J. Niederer has his ice harvest nearly finished and the crop was never excelled in quality. It is clear as crystal.

Salling, Hanson & Co., are treating their salesrooms to steel ceilings. A fine improvement. Hugh Oaks is doing the artist work.

Five Indians have died of small pox at Saginaw, and there is much fear that the epidemic will be widespread among the noble red men there.

J. W. Sorenson started west yesterday for a two months' vacation. He has been tied up closely with business and will take a rest in travel and sightseeing.

With the exception of four or five days, January has been an ideal winter month in this locality, while north and south of us have been disastrous storms.

Misses Guild and Clark came down from their school at Deward last Friday to hear Prof. Ferris and have a few pleasant hours with former associates here.

Sheriff Stillwell took John McNeen, an incorrigible drunk and disorderly to the Detroit House of Correction on Tuesday for ninety days' board. He will have time to get sober.

The C. E. meeting at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was one of unusual interest. A service of song and Scripture verses was followed by a talk on Hawaii by Miss Alexander, which was intensely interesting, and the large number of people who were there wished that it might have lasted another hour, so interested were they.

Died—At Manistique, Mich., January 24, Hans Michaelson, aged 42 years. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Michaelson of this village and was a resident here until 1899, when he moved with his wife to Manistique. The body was brought here for burial. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Danish Lutheran church, Rev. A. P. W. Becker, assisted by Rev. H. A. Sheldon, officiating.

Walmer Jorgenson has been having a severe struggle with typhoid fever for his life, but is now happily convalescent. He had been feeling ill for several days before our fire and that night exposed himself and worked like a hero, staying with us until the last load of salvage was secured. He has our fullest sympathy for his suffering and we realize it was largely caused by his sympathy for our loss.

Died—At her home in South Branch, January 27, Mrs. Fayette P. Richardson, aged 74 years.

William G. Woodfield has severed his connection with the M. C. R. R. and bought a half interest in the Hamilton Coal Co., at West Branch, to which he will give personal attention. He has been a resident of our village for over twenty years and is in railroad employ for ten years. He will not move his family until spring. His many friends will regret his going and wish him success.

At the last regular meeting of the W. R. C. the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past President Mrs. Wright:

President—Mrs. Trumley.

Sr. Vice President—Mrs. Jerome.

Jr. Vice President—Mrs. Fournier.

Chaplain—Mrs. Woodfield.

Secretary—Mrs. Schreck.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wright.

Con.—Mrs. Burton.

Asst. Con.—Mrs. Shook.

Guard—Mrs. Kraus.

Abst. Guard—Mrs. Wright.

Patriotic Mnt.—Mrs. Everett.

Color Bearer, No. 1—Mrs. Winslow.

Color Bearer, No. 2—Miss Dorland.

Color Bearer, No. 3—Mrs. Robinson.

Color Bearer, No. 4—Miss McNeven.

Organist—Mrs. Osborne.

Press Cor.—Mrs. Royt.

Miss Clara Taylor, who has held the office of financial reporter of the O. T. M. H. for the past seven years, was presented with a handsome chair last Friday evening by the five members.

A subscriber who pays for his paper in advance hands us the following, which contains more truth than poetry. There is probably no place on earth better than a country news-

paper office to learn how many kinds of people there are. Some get huffy at a statement, and others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement, and others will not pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, and others say it don't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbiest in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non-payment and then spends half his time explaining how he used to take the thing, but stopped it because it was of no account."

TOO YOUNG FOR GOAT



Younger—you can't make me the goat!
Older—I know it, kid.

HIS COMEBACK



"It doesn't take very much to start an argument with you."
"Well, I wouldn't say that about you, but why did you start it?"

SKINNING THE BOOBS



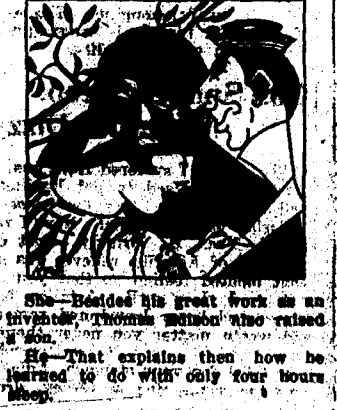
Lynx—How much did you lose on the Hare-Tortoise race?
Fox—Not a seed, I had inside information that the race was fixed so I kept off it.

ALWAYS IN SAME PLACE



"I can't think where I've seen your face before."
"It's been in the same place ever since I've had it."

EXPLAINED AT LAST



Bark Vital Part of Tree

The stem of a tree, also called trunk and bole, is the main axis extending from the roots to the crown, or to the tip in case of an unbranched stem.

Tree stems grow from long for short, straight to crooked and from erect to prostrate. An examination of a cross-section of a stem will show bark, wood and pith, says the American Tree Association. In the central part of the stem is the pith. About it is the wood, which in many trees can be divided into the darker heartwood and the lighter sapwood. Between the wood and the bark is a thin layer known as the cambium. This is the most vital part of a tree, for it is here that all new wood and bark are made up.

British Coal Abundant

For her size, Great Britain has more and better coal than any other country in the world. The coal seams, lying one below another to an unknown depth, not infrequently cropping out at the surface, are proof that tropical conditions once prevailed in the latitude of these islands. The district which is now Great Britain was connected in primeval times with the continent, and the coal of England and the southern part of the North Sea, continuing in the coal fields of northern France, Belgium and Flanders.

MICHIGAN HAS OIL POSSIBILITIES

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—The entire Lower Peninsula of Michigan has oil possibilities, according to State Geologist R. A. Smith, writing in the February number of The Michigan Property Owner, which will be off the press early next week.

Mr. Smith states that scientific drilling will undoubtedly bring out a number of oil fields of commercial value, and that a few of them at least will probably be large ones.

The article goes into details regarding the geology of Michigan, pointing out particularly that oil is found only in folds or anticlines in the state's geological strata and explaining how these anticlines, which become the oil fields, can be found. The article is

STRICT EXAMINATIONS WILL KEEP DOWN DEATH TOLL

By Erwin Greer
(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Several years ago when we were brand new at the automobile game we felt that it was rather an insult to suggest that automobile drivers be compelled to submit to an examination as to their fitness for driving a motor car. We believe we did concede at that time that it might be all right to submit chauffeurs to such an examination, but the fact that we had money enough to own a car of our own seemed to convince us that that was sufficient to guarantee our ability to drive. Later, some of us conceded that it might be all right to examine the new driver, but that those of us who had owned cars for any length of time surely should not be subjected to such humiliation, and now we believe the most of us have finally come to the conclusion, especially in view of the ever expanding accident list which obtains in most cities of any size, that every person who is permitted to sit at the wheel of an automobile should first undergo a thorough examination not only as to their mechanical ability for driving an automobile, but as to their fitness mentally to act in case of emergency.

We well know that many of our owners claim that their wives and daughters are much better drivers than they are, which is probably the case in many instances and it is a fact that many women do make good drivers but we also know it to be a fact that as a rule women do not make nearly as good automobile drivers as men. Of course, there are instances where just the reverse is true, but we are speaking in generalities. It is not the idea to harass the woman driver, and in order to make it appear fair at least, we are willing to be compelled to take an examination along with her, as we firmly believe that the time has come when everyone who handles the wheel of an automobile should undergo the strictest sort of an examination in the strictest of all the accidents could be averted if all drivers were reasonably capable. We must start somewhere to keep down our accident toll; it is getting away from us.

Fair Candidate for Olympics



This is Corinne Condon, Omaha's best bet among the fair swimmers for the next Olympic games. She's just seventeen; she created several sensations in Buffalo at the National A. A. U. meet last year. Besides holding four national records, the young lady also holds eight midwestern records.

PONTIAC SIX

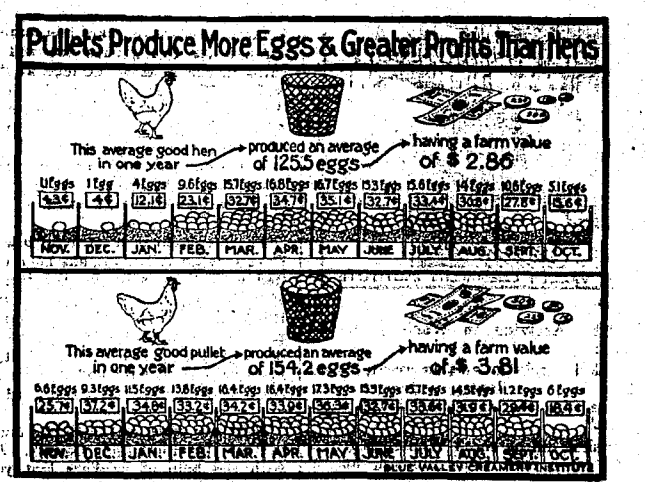
The New Series PONTIAC SIX is scoring a sensational success

The New Series Pontiac Six introduces a multitude of important improvements on a basic design which was already famous. New power, smoothness, speed—new style, comfort, luxury... if there ever was a low-priced six that actually challenges comparison, this is it.

2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Roadster, \$745; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875.

Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include what you would pay for handling charges. Excludes the General Motors Time Payment Plan.

F. H. SISSON Prop.
Chas. Kinnee, Mgr. Atkinson Garage, South Side.



PULLETS START LAYING EARLIER

Produce More Eggs Than Hens in Months When Prices Are Higher.

Pullets are bigger and more profitable layers than hens, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, in its suggestions for a good poultry flock. The principal reason for the superiority of young birds as layers is that they start laying early and produce a larger number of eggs than old hens do during the months of November, December, January and February, when egg prices are higher.

A good example of the greater profitability of pullets over hens is furnished by the records of a New Jersey poultry man on his flock of good layers. He found that in November his pullets laid an average of 6.5 eggs per bird as compared to an

average of only 4.1 eggs for each of his hens. In December, the pullets increased their production to an average of 9.3 eggs and the hens each presented him with an average of only one egg in return for one month's feed and care. The total number of eggs laid by the pullets in this flock during the four months starting with November averaged 41.2 and by the hens in the same period, 16.7. During the summer the production of the young and old birds was about the same, as shown by the illustration above. At the end of the year, however, the pullets had a record of an average of 154.2 eggs per bird and the hens 125.5 eggs.

The superiority of pullets over hens in the dark of fall, winter and spring is the total value of all the eggs laid during the year is considered. Because the pullets laid more eggs in winter than they laid in the summer, the value of their eggs was greater. The average price received by farmers in the United States for eggs during the year ending October 1, 1927, was 32 cents per dozen. The value of the eggs laid by the hens during the same year was \$2.86—nearly a dollar less per bird or around \$35 less per 100 birds.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"With ordinary talent and extraordinary determination all things are possible."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Even Though Storms Do Blow

Some who are inclined to be critical may ask why we often print, in our winter notes, suggestions that cannot be used before spring and summer weather.

We know that some have already guessed the answer, which is, of course: "So that all may make plans now, in winter, to do some of these good things in summer, and to include them now with the improvements the progressive farmers mean to make in next year's practice over past year's mistakes."

What Do You Think?

What do you think of that idea, anyhow—a little improvement each year, instead of blindly stumbling along in a rut, just the same each year, and possibly not getting anywhere worth while?

Is There or Is There Not?

Is there any place in your farm management that could be and should be, improved? Or, did you, years ago, strike just the right methods, so good, so correct, so leading to prosperity that they do not need to be changed?

If so, you are quite an unusual and lucky man! Most of us are not built that way. We are not so lucky. We have to keep changing, improving—a little here; a little there.

Why Not?

Yes, why not? Why not change a little here, improve a little there every year? It's nothing to be ashamed of to let go one farm practice and to put a better one in its place. It's done all the time. Everybody's doing it now. Railroads are adopting improvements all the time. Autos are being improved all the time. The auto you buy now does not look much like the noisy, awkward, chug-wagons that you first saw, do they?

Most of us have improved our farm houses and barns, and farm tools.

But, when it comes to the way we do things on the farm, the methods of farm management that we first blundered into, and along with, too often, when a change or an improvement is suggested by a newspaper article, by a county agent, by a bulletin, by a neighbor, too often we stiffen up with pride and reply: "Not by a damned sight. I'd starve; I'd die before I would give up or change one of my pet ways. Why, man, that's MY way; it's almost sacred. Change is not to be thought of. The other fellow may need to change; but me, no sir!"

Some Are

Not everybody, however, is quite so stiff-necked. We could here write the names of quite a nice list of our farmers who have changed a little, and the change is making them money.

We have in mind several who have by purchase, by breeding, by growing calves, practically re-made their dairy herds, until now the herd is worth while, is a source of quite a satisfactory income.

To the rebuilding of the herd they have added better feeding. This includes a better class of hay, and far more bagged feed, and the returns from the cows warrant the better feeding.

We would like to see this carried a little further and preparations made next summer to feed silage or to grow roots to feed, if the farmer prefers them to ensilage.

We have farmers who buy 5 or 6 bags of milk maker of the co-operative association every week.

An abundance of roots certainly ought to be raised on every farm where milk cows are kept, unless there is a silo. Of these roots, carrots, mangles and rutabagas are the right ones. If I had to raise only two, it would be carrots and mangles. Carrots give such a pleasing color to winter cream and butter, as well as having high feed value. Mangles give large tonnage per acre of very nourishing, juicy feed.

Large Enough and Good Enough

Most dairy herds in the county should be larger. It's asking a lot of a handful of cows to bring in an income that is large enough to satisfy. The herd ought to contain more cows of real merit. Every farmer ought to set it as a mark to aim at, that, by use of better bulls, occasional purchase of a choice cow, and by raising a choice heifer calf from a choice cow and choice bull, his herd, his money-making machine, shall steadily improve.

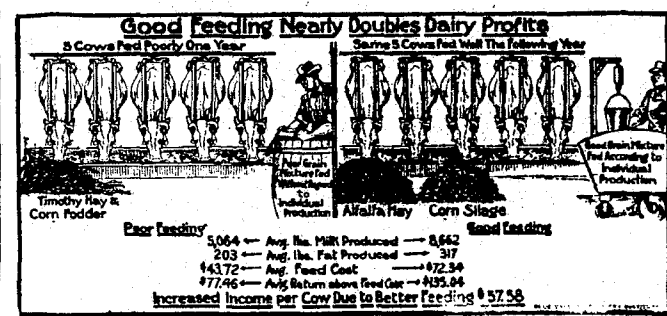
Put Puckering Strings On

We occasionally run across the farmer who seems to bridge a cow every mouthful she eats, and who looks upon winter as wasted time through which he must starve the cow, get her through cheap, no matter in what shape she comes out in the spring.

Such men ought to read what we found in another paper, and copy below, and take a look at the picture that we found to go with the reading matter on skimpy feeding costly in long run.

Better feeding of cows is one sure way of increasing dairy profits on many farms, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Its possibilities were shown by an interesting test completed recently by the Indiana experiment station with five mature cows typical in appearance and production of the average in that state.

Records kept on these cows in the herds of their owners where they were fed and cared for in accordance with each owner's methods, showed that at the end of the year their average production was 5,063.8 pounds milk containing 202.9 pounds butterfat. The cost of the feed they consumed was \$43.72 and the return above feed cost was \$77.46 per cow.



At the end of the year these same five cows were purchased by the experiment station, were given average good conditions for milk production and were provided with a ration made up of legume hay, corn silage and a good mixture for supplementing these roughages. Their records at the end of the second year show the profitability of better methods. Their average milk production was increased to 8,602.2 pounds and fat production to 313.8 pounds. While the feed cost was \$72.24, or 65 per cent more than the previous year, the average return above feed cost was \$135.04, or 74 per cent more than the year before. In other words, each cow made \$57.58 more over feed cost the second year under better conditions for feeding than she did the year before when she received poor roughages and improper grain mixtures.

What is said below, about how much to feed, contains more truth than poetry.

We are lucky to have a picture to go with that, too.

Cow's Production Determines Feeding

The only means the farmer has to determine the amount of feed a cow should get to produce milk most economically is by weighing the amount



of milk she gives in an average day, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

"But I'm not going to the bother of weighing each cow's milk, twice a day every day for a month, just to find out how much milk a cow gives in an average day," said a farmer recently to C. M. Long, chief of the Institute's farm service. "You don't have to," said the dairy expert, "because recently it was discovered that if you weigh the milk a cow produces on two successive days, let's say the first and second days of the month—and will then divide the total amount produced by two to strike an average, you will know very close her exact average milk production per day for the month."

When the scales have told him at the beginning of the month how much milk each cow produces in an average day, the farmer knows at once the approximate production he may expect from each cow each day for the next four weeks. Since milk is made from the feed cows consume, those giving different amounts of milk naturally require different amounts of feed. The experience of many successful dairymen shows that a cow should receive as much good hay and other roughage as she will clean up thoroughly each day according to breed and condition of the cow. By feeding each cow according to the amount of milk she produces, the farmer will do away with the costly practice of unintentionally over-feeding one cow and underfeeding another, states the Institute. He will also know that each cow is getting the amount of feed she should have

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

By Samuel J. O'Brien (Special to the Avalanche)

New York, Feb. 6, 1923. The Beaux Arts Pageant of the Astor Hotel, last week, was one of the most beautiful and gorgeous balls ever seen in New York. More than three thousand men and women, arrayed in bizarre and resplendent costumes, made merry until seven o'clock in the morning. The main ballroom, designated "The Oasis of Sidi El Brahim," presented a scene of Oriental splendor, while the north ballroom transformed into a slave market, offered a picturesque and exotic picture. For magnificence of costume and decoration, nothing like the Beaux Arts Pageant has ever been seen in New York.

The number of Chinese restaurants in that section of Broadway between Herald Square and Columbus Circle is increasing. There are twenty of these Chinck eating-places, with their gaudy and var-colored outside signs and dim interiors. Such famous places as the old Palais Royal and Church-

ill's have "gone Chinese."

The waiters in these restaurants are unusually courteous. Being stockholders and therefore financially interested in the place, they realize that polite and attentive service pays. The price of food is well within reach of the average purse. Excellent music is provided, and the patrons can enjoy a good dinner and dance all evening for about two dollars, which is less than the cover charge of some of the "smart" supper clubs.

It is a curious fact that all efforts on the part of Broadway theatrical managers to fill the galleries and balconies of their theatres have been unavailing. This is rather strange when one remembers that those seats are much cheaper than orchestra chairs. When George M. Cohan began production of "The Merry Monks" the price of orchestra seats was \$3. The orchestra was filled every night, but the upper floors were thinly patronized. Cohan raised the orchestra price to \$4, and then to \$5. But the result was the same—lower floor filled, upper floors with comparatively few patrons.

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The City Fathers of New York have passed an ordinance permitting the girls to wear one-piece bathing suits at Coney Island. Mayor Walker seems to be dubious about appending his signature. To sign or not to sign—that is the question. To us it seems an unnecessary law, as the girls, evidently believing that "beauty is adorned most," have already popularized this revealing garment.

Mothers of those heroes who made the "supreme sacrifice" in the World War will have an opportunity to visit the graves of their beloved dead in France, probably next summer, as the guests of Uncle Sam. It will be a great act of the government to extend this consideration to the Gold Star mothers.

Some wealthy men have adopted the practice of erecting bungalows on the roof of some of the towering skyscrapers. These airy residences have many advantages. They are at once isolated and in the "middle of everything." Away up there the air is pure, the view magnificent, street noises are much diminished and one can do as she pleases without incurring the disapproval of neighbors—a very important consideration to denizens of the Great White Way. Yet one desires to project himself into the liveliest metropolitan area in the world, a two-minute elevator trip takes him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Storrs provided the debutante set with the unique party of the season on the occasion of the "coming-out" of their daughter, Miss Anne Storrs, at the Ritz-Carlton, New York, recently. The party was given in a complete jungle setting, with real monkeys cavorting through the shrubbery. Pineapples, coconuts and tropical fruits hung from the moss-covered trees. Even the waiters were arrayed in monkey attire, presenting a decidedly odd and comical appearance.

THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania. William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment and functioning of county chairmen of agriculture known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks, are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state college for special course	5
Encouraged farm shows	16
Held agricultural tours	6
Sponsored various club activities	38
Gave illustrated lectures on poultry, cow testing, and improved farm methods	1
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Women are allowing their hair to grow and business is falling off.

It is M. Eugene, of London, Paris and points west, speaking.

"Long hair has a marked effect on the emotions. The pins, combs, curling and crimpings press upon the skull, short-circuiting sensory messages, disrupting the nervous system."

"Long hair has a depressing effect on women over 25, giving them a 'growing old' complex. Breakfast battles come from jealousy of wives who have lost their appearance."

There it is, ladies, a brief for the boys.

A fountain of youth and love in a permanent wave.—M. Eugene says so. Pay your money and take your chance.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

THE MAN OF THE AGES

By Lola B. Craven, Frederic

In a country like ours, where the people are the depositaries of sovereignty, and where from necessity they must make known their will, in most cases through their Representatives, it is all important that they should know the character of their Chief Magistrate.

No individual upon this continent, and may we add, no man in the civilized world, is more the object of the veneration, at any time, than the President of the United States. The office alone would give him prominence. But his having risen by his own efforts, from obscurity to this high and dignified position, and the manner in which he has met the many difficult problems, and discharged his duties amid events having no parallel in the history of this or of any other country, mark Abraham Lincoln, as a man of no ordinary character.

Born of humble but respectable parents in Hardin County, Kentucky, February 12, 1809, where the means of education were almost entirely unknown; thrown in early life, upon his own resources, with no fortune but his own incorruptible integrity, and with no advantages but what he extorted from adverse circumstances, he has by his own powers and the strength of his character, attained an elevation of which any man might be justly proud. In all the intermediate steps, from obscurity to eminence he has arisen by his own industry and honest efforts.

Lincoln had a strong desire to get into politics, and although defeated in 1832, he became a candidate for the legislature again in 1834. This time he was successful. His election gave him a greater desire to do great or better things for his country, and in 1861 he was elected President of the United States. It is hardly necessary to speak of his patriotic devotion to the Constitution and the union of the states. To preserve the Union, was the great object of his anxiety and toil during his whole Presidential course.

Abraham Lincoln was the greatest statesman of his time, and equally the greatest politician, and both in a strictly honorable and highly dignified sense. What other man could have tamed and made submissive to his will the brusque and imperious Stanton? Who, but he, could have issued an Emancipation Proclamation and retained the adhesion of the Border States?

Abraham Lincoln's theory of our government was that it was a product of compromise and even thus not ideally perfect; yet that whoever chose to live under it, and enjoy its benefits should obey it, and that whoever undertook to bound himself by an oath to preserve, protect and defend it should do so rigidly.

He was interested in slavery, which was playing an important part in the Nation at this time, and often stated "If slavery is not wrong—nothing is wrong."

As a moralist Abraham Lincoln, like Henry Clay, was a colonizationist, in favor of colonizing the negroes, but he was of the opinion that the white and colored races could not occupy the same nation in peace. But the negro is now, by the grace of God and through the agency of Abraham Lincoln, free and independent, and a citizen of the Republic.

Abraham Lincoln descended from that old Puritan stock, and has ever cherished that inflexible devotion to moral principles which neither threats nor flattery could shake. The honesty of purpose and devotion to moral principle may be said to be the basis of his character.

He took to heart the eternal truths of liberty and accepted the human race as the judge of his fidelity. And through toils and hardships of life, he has finished a work, which all time cannot overthrow.

As the sum of all the hand of Lincoln raised the flag; of which every American Citizen should be justly proud.

In his early life he read and reread the Bible, and prayed constantly for God's guidance.

Commencing with his first public utterance after his election, and through all stages of his administration he declared that with God's help he would succeed and without it, he would fail.

Lincoln passes to the side of Washington, the one the father; and the other the savior of a great nation. He has lived and died not for America alone, but for every land under Heaven. The World is too small to furnish a grave for Abraham Lincoln, and the spirit of the martyr will continue to dwell among us. The name of Abraham Lincoln is crowned with the wreath of immortality.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Another sale at The Economy Store soon. Watch for it.

Earl Gierke visited relatives in Detroit over the week end.

Henry Stephan has his ice packed for next year's busy season.

Big Valentine dance at Temple by Alumni orchestra.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Robert were in Saginaw over Sunday.

Mrs. James Lowrey of Cheboygan is receiving treatment at Mercy hospital.

Saturday, Feb. 18, St. Mary's Altar Society will hold a bake sale at Peterson's grocery.

Mrs. James Brown was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday feeling much improved.

Miss Brewster, teacher of Feldhausen school, went to Gaylord last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Austin J. Scott and little daughter returned Monday from a short visit in Bay City.

Mrs. B. E. Smith is a patient at Mercy hospital, having undergone a slight operation last Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned Thursday afternoon from a several days visit in Detroit and Bay City.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph missed her footing and fell striking on one of the benches at the school gymnasium last Friday night, suffering a broken rib.

Park Plan dancing at Temple theatre Saturday night, Feb. 11. Music by International Five.

Little Jack Pagel, who was taken to Mercy hospital a couple of weeks ago, a pretty sick boy is recovering nicely.

The Ladies National League will have a card party at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. Everybody welcome.

George Granger, who is attending Michigan State College spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Lansing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Anna Hermann over Sunday.

Supt. B. E. Smith returned from Detroit Tuesday, having accompanied his mother there last Saturday, where she will visit her daughter.

George Land, who was a patient at Mercy hospital, having undergone an operation for the removal of his appendix was dismissed Saturday.

The Gaylord band with E. G. Clark as director will give one of their band concerts next Sunday at the auditorium in Gaylord. 2:00 o'clock is the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron returned from Traverse City Friday having accompanied the latter's brother, Arthur Ostrander to the State hospital there.

Trackers and Trackmakers is the subject of the address to be given by Dr. West at the Father and Son banquet next week Thursday night at the Community church. 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick arrived Saturday from Saginaw to take up their residence here. They have taken up quarters in the Eckenfels home. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was formerly Leona Townsend.

H. C. McKinley accompanied by Ed. Mayotte of the Avalanche force and Devere Schmidt motored to Gaylord Monday evening, the former going to visit Mrs. McKinley, who is spending several days there.

Announcement is made of the approaching nuptials of Miss Axilda La Grow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex La Grow to Mr. Paul D. Drere of Detroit. The wedding will take place in Detroit on February 21st.

Clifford Merrill, a former Grayling boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette B. Merrill, well known Beaver Creek residents was in Grayling Sunday visiting friends having accompanied George Granger from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Minno Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson motored to Lansing Sunday and spent a couple of days. While they were gone the sad news came of the death of Mr. Hanson's sister, Mrs. George Thompson in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley and daughter Joyce visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley Sunday, and on their return they took the latter home with them. Mrs. McKinley had been ill for several days and they took her to Gaylord to recuperate. She expects to be there ten days or a couple of weeks.

Louis Kessler was the guest of honor at a surprise party at his home Sunday evening. Mrs. Kessler inviting several couples in to spend the evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Four tables of "500" were enjoyed. Mrs. Alex La Grow and Henry Bonsson holding the high scores. Mr. Kessler was the recipient of a fine birthday gift. Mrs. Lowrey of Cheboygan was an out of town guest. Following the cards a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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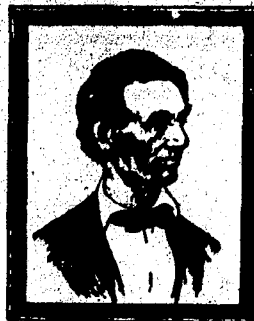
The Oddfellows at their regular meeting Tuesday evening received a pleasant and genuine surprise, when the ladies of the Rebekah lodge served them with a fine supper after the business meeting of the evening was over. The lunch was exceedingly good and all enjoyed it very much.

In attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the local lumber companies that was held yesterday was F. L. and A. E. Michelson of Detroit, E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw and Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg. The meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company was also held in Grayling.

Several ladies belonging to the Larkin club gave a shower for Mrs. Albert Schroeder (Gladys Chamberlain) at the home of Mrs. William Laurant last Thursday evening. There were about eighteen present and the guest of honor was presented with a lovely serving tray, six water tumblers and six sherbet glasses in the colored glassware.

One couldn't help but notice during the Saturday night Independent game, the true loyalty to the home team of Jim Reynolds, one of Grayling's most enthusiastic basketball fans. Even though his brother Harry was a member of the visiting team he had no desire that they come out ahead, and rooted loudly for the locals at all times. This is true sportsmanship and shows the right kind of home spirit.

Seven couples were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant at the home of the former last evening to organize a weekly bridge club. The game was enjoyed during the evening, high scores being held by Mrs. W. J. Heric and Wilfred Laurant. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson were awarded the consolation prizes. Talley cards, score pads and the lunch were carried out in Valentine colors.



Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottish ploughman, and stayed the life of the German priest? God, God, and God alone; and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln; and a thousand years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death.

HENRY WATTERSON.

New Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Hard maple body wood for sale. Inquire of Nick Schlotz. 2-9-2.

Miss Alice Lundvall visited friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ansett returned home Saturday from a few days visit in Detroit.

Howard Peterson, who had been quite ill for a few days is feeling better again.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray of Detroit are spending a few days at their lodge on the Au Sable.

Harold McNeven is absent from his duties at the Schlotz grocery owing to being laid up with a sore finger.

August Engel, manager of the Wa Wa Sun club on the Au Sable, has completed the task of putting up ice.

H. A. Bauman is carrying his right arm in a bandage, having quite a bad swelling on the back of his hand.

Linemen in the employ of the Michigan Public Service company are busy rewiring some of the lines in Grayling.

Peter McNeven, switchman for the M. C. has been transferred to Mackinaw City, and left for that place Tuesday.

Misses Marjorie Woods and Jane McGrady of Bay City were Grayling visitors Sunday, driving up with Miss Mollie Johnson, who is here for a week's visit.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the birth of a baby daughter Beverly Jane Manney to Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Manney of Flint on January 31st.

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The Oddfellows at their regular meeting Tuesday evening received a pleasant and genuine surprise, when the ladies of the Rebekah lodge served them with a fine supper after the business meeting of the evening was over. The lunch was exceedingly good and all enjoyed it very much.

In attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the local lumber companies that was held yesterday was F. L. and A. E. Michelson of Detroit, E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw and Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg. The meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company was also held in Grayling.

Several ladies belonging to the Larkin club gave a shower for Mrs. Albert Schroeder (Gladys Chamberlain) at the home of Mrs. William Laurant last Thursday evening. There were about eighteen present and the guest of honor was presented with a lovely serving tray, six water tumblers and six sherbet glasses in the colored glassware.

One couldn't help but notice during the Saturday night Independent game, the true loyalty to the home team of Jim Reynolds, one of Grayling's most enthusiastic basketball fans. Even though his brother Harry was a member of the visiting team he had no desire that they come out ahead, and rooted loudly for the locals at all times. This is true sportsmanship and shows the right kind of home spirit.

Seven couples were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant at the home of the former last evening to organize a weekly bridge club. The game was enjoyed during the evening, high scores being held by Mrs. W. J. Heric and Wilfred Laurant. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson were awarded the consolation prizes. Talley cards, score pads and the lunch were carried out in Valentine colors.

Watch for the sale at the Economy Store.

Remember the bake sale, Saturday, Feb. 18 at Peterson's grocery.

Big Valentine dance at Temple by Alumni orchestra.

Cod Fish, Mackerel and Lobsters all fresh from Boston today. H. Peterson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned home Wednesday from a ten days visit in Detroit.

Earle Hewitt is the new night clerk at Shoppensons Inn, filling the place of Mrs. Walter Nadeau.

Miss Carrie Biels of Vanderbilt has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKinley Brown this week.

Popular prices will be charged for the Valentine dance at the Temple theatre next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell left Tuesday afternoon for New Baltimore, Mich., called there by the death of the former's sister.

Don't forget the Father and Son banquet at the Michelson Memorial church Thursday night, Feb. 16; 6:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Thelma Sullivan and son Lawrence Edward left Wednesday night for Detroit, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Hans L. Peterson, who has been seriously ill at Mercy hospital was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor Monday night.

Special moonlight dances will be features of the Valentine dancing party that will be given at the Temple theatre Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

Instructions in lamp-shade making, crystalline beaded and others Friday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 at home. Mrs. Peter McNeven. Phone 712.

Mrs. Ruby Annis has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Papendick on Elm street and expects to move into it in the spring, when the Papendicks expect to leave Grayling.

Carl Loskos returned Friday night to Grand Rapids after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Loskos.

Mrs. Signa Rasmussen has entered the Burroughs Adding Machine company school in Detroit to take a course, beginning her studies Monday morning.

A fine program is being planned for the Father and Son banquet to be held at the Michelson Memorial church Feb. 16th. All Dads are invited. Bring your sons. If you haven't got one, borrow one for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley entertained at a birthday dinner yesterday noon in honor of Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. A. J. Redson. It was also the birthday of Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt, granddaughter of Mrs. Redson, who with a party of friends motored down to spend the day. The guests included besides the above, Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill, Miss Fox and Stanley Yuill of Colorado. Two birthday cakes graced the dinner table, Mrs. Redson's holding 83 lighted tapers.

Word of the passing of Mrs. George Thomson at her home in Santa Fe, New Mexico last Sunday was received by relatives here that day. The young woman's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson, who left Monday night in answer to a message that her daughter was in a serious condition arrived there on Thursday. Death was due to that terrible disease tuberculosis, from which she had been a sufferer for several years. The remains will arrive in Grayling Friday morning and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon with services at the Danish-Lutheran church. Surviving the deceased are her husband and little six months old son, Tommy Jr. The young woman had many friends in Grayling, who are grieved to learn of her untimely demise.

The annual District Basketball tournament will be held in Grayling March 1-2-3. Already an entry has been filed—McBain. That school has furnished excellent teams each year but they haven't been able to carry away any honors. In spite of the fact that last year their gymnasium burned before the opening of the season and the boys had to drive six miles to Lake City for practice, they put up a fast, gamey fight. The year before they came with a fine lineup, arriving just in time to take the floor against Roscommon after driving all night. The boys were seriously in need of rest and lost by a close margin. They put up fine games during the remainder of the tournament. Now they have a fine new school house and gymnasium and we believe they will be serious contenders in the class D series.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Big Valentine dance at Temple by Alumni orchestra.

Allyn Kidston is down from Mackinaw for a few days visit.

Miss Alice Kile of Higgins Lake was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg were Grayling callers Sunday.

Park Plan dancing at Temple theatre Saturday night, Feb. 11. Music by International Five.

The date for the Junior Prom has been set for April 20th. Other announcements will follow later.

Charles Wylie is slowly recovering from the wound which he received while chopping wood sometime ago.

Don't forget the Valentine dance at the Temple theatre, Tuesday night, Feb. 14. Music by Alumni orchestra.

Miss Margaret Douglas, who teaches West Branch and Mrs. William Halberg, who teaches in Roscommon were in Grayling Saturday enroute to Lovells to spend Sunday at their homes.

Grant Shaw, accompanied by Chris Jensen, took advantage of weather conditions and motored down to his cottage on the Au Sable while there they enjoyed a little rabbit hunting.

There will be a Father and Son banquet Thursday night Feb. 16, at 6:00 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church. Fathers, come and bring your sons. Banquet 50c per plate. You will be welcome.

Mrs. Angus McCauley and two children have returned to their home in Standish, after being in Grayling for several months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Mrs. Cameron accompanied them home and spent a few days.

Miss Annabel McLeod has returned from a several weeks stay in Detroit, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Curtis, who is recovering nicely now. The latter's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod is now with her daughter. Miss McLeod was accompanied home by her niece, Peggy Curtis, who has entered the fifth grade of Grayling school, expecting to remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess at a very delightful bridge luncheon on Saturday afternoon with the ladies of her Bridge club as guests. Pink orchid place cards marked the places for the twelve ladies at the long table which was very attractively arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Marius Hanson held the high score for bridge which followed.

Supervisor and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovells, were callers in the city Tuesday, and in the evening attended the Grayling-Denver basketball game. Mr. Kellogg is a real basketball fan and seldom misses a game whenever he is in town.

The Fourth, or play department of the Epworth League had a very enjoyable social time Wednesday night at the church parlors. The program was to spend the evening at the toboggan slide but due to the latter being out of service temporarily, the young people spent the evening socially and all had a very happy time. Rev. Greenwood was there and he seems to know how to give the young people a good time and make 'em ask for more.

Grayling friends of George E. Pomeroy, prominent former summer resident of Grayling will receive with much regret the news of his death, that occurred at his home in Toledo, Ohio on January 26th. Mr. Pomeroy until a couple of years owned the Simpson Lakes, and came to Grayling at various times during the year to rusticate at his cabin that he had built on one of the lakes. Besides his widow he is survived by sister, Mrs. Charles Scadding of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Pomeroy held many positions of trust in Toledo and was among its prominent civic and business leaders, being extensively interested in real estate.

Mrs. Daisy Belle Kraus, widow of the former L. J. Kraus and Mr. Francis Albert Barnett, of Wall Lake, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. Greenwood at Michelson Memorial church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left soon after on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and other places. Mrs. Barnett is one of our best known young women and for about a year and a half has been personally in charge of the Kraus Estate hardware business in which she has been very successful. Mr. Barnett is a retired dairyman and resides at Wall Lake, Oakland county. Upon their return they intend to make their home in Grayling. They have the best wishes of their Grayling friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE CONCERT

The Primary Dept. of the Michelson Memorial Sunday School is preparing to give a concert the latter part of this month to help raise funds to carry on their work. The superintendent and teachers are asking for the cooperation of the mothers of children of the Primary Dept., to see that they attend rehearsals Mondays and Thursdays of each week until the program can be given. It may be two weeks; however the date for the concert will depend upon the way the children respond to rehearsals.

"Hi-Jacking"

"Hi-Jack" is a slang word meaning to rob by trickery or violence, especially to rob another robber or a boot-legger of his illegal wares. Just when "hi-jack" and "hi-jacker" originated is unknown. It is supposed that "hi-jacker" was first applied to a gang of hobos who preyed on men working in the harvest fields of the Middle West. Their practice was, so it is said, to halt their prospective victims with "Hi, Jack, what time is it?" The salutation was followed by a blow on the head and the victim was then relieved of his hard-earned gold.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Palestine

To go to Palestine is a great stimulation to one's faith and belief in the great things which the little land gave to the rest of the world after having rejected them for itself.—American Magazine.

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Last week while out in Maple Forest with the tractor, Lloyd Welch, who had been working on the tractor, was killed by a falling log.

Mrs. Earl is in care with her sister who is quite ill.

John Parson took his family last Saturday to Rogers City. They arrived there in time for dinner with Armeda's, an old friend.

Geo. Hunter has been confined to the house with a very bad cold.

About fifty of the Parsons family friends met there last Tuesday evening in a farewell party. There was music, and a lovely lunch was served at the midnight hour.

February 24, Miss Dorothy F. Kuster of Johannesburg will give two lectures on missionary work at the church; one at 2:30 o'clock with a pot luck supper and lecture at 7 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is welcome; you will hear something good.

E. A. Corsaut, who has been employed in Flint for the past six weeks is home enjoying a visit with his family. He expects to return in a few days.

Evelina Barber of Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Sunday to spend the day with her parents.

Mrs. Eli Forbush of Maple Forest is visiting at the home of her son, C. Forbush for a few days.

Norman Fisher is busy hauling 4-foot wood these days.

E. Roe is now employed at Sandy Harvey's camp, near Alba.

Albert Lewis made a business trip to Grayling Monday.

W. Cox has the job of keeping the snow off our walks.

John Parsons and family left Saturday for Rogers City where they expect to make their future home. Good wishes from a host of friends go with them.

E. McCracken, who has been employed at Lovell's spent the week end at his home.

MICHIGAN FOR HOOVER

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—In an editorial on "Michigan for Hoover," The Michigan Property Owner in its February issue, to be off the press next week, urges the middle west and west to give united support to presidential candidates for the Republican and Democratic parties who first have the confidence of the Nation and secondly will be able to push the St. Lawrence Waterway with all possible speed without having to consider the selfish interest of home constituents.

The editorial particularly points out that New York is emphatically against Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in the Coolidge cabinet, undoubtedly because Mr. Hoover was chairman of the American committee that recommended immediate action on the St. Lawrence Waterway and reported that the so-called All American route thru New York state was not feasible, and that that fact makes Mr. Hoover most desirable from the standpoint of the central and western states. It further points out that Al Smith, now apparently leading the field of candidates for the Democratic nomination, is strictly of New York city and state, and that that state is also the source of the boom for Chas. Evans Hughes, another resident, for the Republican nomination, and that either of those men, as president, though they might be completely convinced that the national good demanded the St. Lawrence Waterway, would be forced to consider the New York route and the various schemes for delaying action that could be brought.

The magazine, published by the Michigan Real Estate Association, declares that the Waterway is the greatest single need of Michigan's agriculture and industry of today and urges that it be given first consideration instead of such matters of popular prejudice as the wet and dry question and religion, advising Michigan Republicans and Democrats to concentrate upon candidates favorable to the Waterway who are capable of carrying the nation as a whole as well.

WHEN THE CORK GOES UNDER

When the cork goes under, its time for instant action; it sets as fine a thrill to work as human heart could wish unless you keep your spinal nerve adjusted to a fraction, you're mighty apt to lose yer bait, as well as lose yer fish.

When the cork goes under—though she's silent as a shadder, she sets the works to spin—like a gosh—almighty gong. O, their ain't no speed I know of makes a feller any gladder than to yank his tackle in—and fetch the speckled perch along!

When the cork goes under! It's a field for meditation; I do my finest thinkin' when I'm layin' off from work; there's many a sage conclusion reached in simple recreation—the secret of a winning game is—knowin' when to jerk—Uncle John in Excelsior Springs Daily Journal.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Hints at Veto if Moderation Isn't Shown in Tax Reduction.

By EDWARD W. RICKARD

MODERATION in tax reduction is still insisted on by President Coolidge, and unless the revenue bill passed by the house is so amended that the total cut shall be not far from the \$225,000,000 recommended by the administration, it may be vetoed. That was the construction placed on the President's remarks at the semi-annual budget meeting of government officials. As part he said:

"I have expressed myself in favor of further moderate tax reduction. I have indicated the maximum reduction we can now afford. There was no partisan thought in that recommendation. I hope there will be none in its final consideration by the congress."

"We should not depart from the wise policy established, and thus rigidly followed, of keeping our expenses within our receipts. That I had in mind in making my recommendation. It has made a rich contribution to the splendid financial status of the country. It has enabled us to hire money at a lower rate than any other business in the world. It has been effective in the maintenance of prosperity. It has the hearty endorsement of the taxpayers."

"That policy of a balanced budget—expenditures within receipts—must not be molested. It must not be endangered."

FOLLOWING closely the recommendations of the President, the army appropriation bill was reported favorably by the house appropriations committee. The measure carries a total of nearly \$400,000,000, the largest since the war-time expansion period, and is more liberal than last year's bill in providing funds for the purchase and testing of new weapons and for motorized equipment. It does not, however, provide much for the building up of the depleted armaments reserves. The air corps gets \$4,492,968, the National Guard \$1,728,144, and the organized reserves and R. O. T. C. about \$900,000.

GOVERNMENT ownership and operation of the merchant marine will be continued if the senate has its way. That body, by a vote of 63 to 31, passed the Jones bill despite the opposition of the President. Nineteen Republicans joined with Democrats and the Farmer-Labor senator in support of the measure, while 24 Republicans and eight Democrats voted against it. The Republicans favoring the bill included not only the radicals but a number of senators ordinarily classed as regulars, such as Jones, Willis, Robinson, Gooding and Schall. The feature of the bill which is regarded as the most objectionable to President Coolidge is a clause which prohibits the sale of ships except by a unanimous vote of the shipping board. Another provision which goes counter to the Coolidge policies recognizes the necessity for the replacement of present vessels and the construction of additional up-to-date cargo, combination cargo and passenger, and passenger ships and authorizes the shipping board to submit estimates to congress for this purpose. The President is against the expenditure of any government funds in the construction of any new ships.

Though the bill will have strong support in the house, its passage there is regarded as doubtful. Should it get through in its present form it is likely to be vetoed by the President.

TWO projected loans to Soviet Russia, totaling \$70,000,000, were hard by the State department when this statement was issued:

"The department objects to financial arrangements involving the flotation of a loan in the United States or of the employment of credit for the purpose of making an advance to the Soviet regime. The department does not approve in any way the sale of Soviet bonds here."

Percival Farquhar already had negotiated a six-year credit of \$40,000,000 for the construction and equipment of immense steel works; and the Chase National bank of New York and the Amalgamated bank of Chicago had planned to act as agents for payments of interest and retirement charges on a bond issue of \$30,000,000 which was to be disposed of by the Soviet government by private sale to Americans.

WILLIAM G. McADOO projected himself into the political situation again with a roasting attack on the Presidential candidacy of Gov. Al Smith—on, indeed, of any wet. Addressing a law enforcement meeting in Richmond, Va., Smith's old rival for the Democratic nomination flatly contradicted some of the governor's recent statements, declared the "liquor interests" had captured political power both in New York and in Maryland, and argued that to expect prohibition enforcement from a President hostile to prohibition was "upon its face an absurdity." He said the issue was one that must be fought "to a conclusion" in the campaign of 1923.

The speaker suggested, among other things, that the federal government give financial aid to the states in prohibition enforcement, somewhat after the manner of the federal aid system by which states now are assisted in road building.

Senator Jim Reed's headquarters in Washington and New York are becoming very busy places, and the senator is to make a speaking tour of the South and West. The Smith boosters hope Reed will gather in a lot of delegates, for they expect all his votes will be turned over to Al before the contest is decided in the convention.

Managers of Lowden and Hoover, still the leading possibilities for the Republican nomination, are displaying immense activity in the states that have not yet voted.

In developing considerable strength, and which may have quite a block of votes when the Kansas City convention opens.

REPRESENTATIVE J. B. ASWELL of Louisiana, ranking Democratic member of the house committee on agriculture, may have solved the troubles of congress in the matter of farm relief legislation, for the surplus control bill he introduced recently is looked on with favor as a compromise that might be agreed upon by the administration leaders and the supporters of the McNary-Haugen bill. Of course in that case it would be drafted and introduced by some legislative body. While it accepts the structure and general machinery of the McNary-Haugen bill, the Aswell plan eliminates the equalization fee, held by the administration to be unconstitutional.

"In lieu of this federal tax on the producer," the author explains, "we provide for the payment from the treasury through a revolving fund of losses, costs and charges arising under marketing agreements; the revolving fund to receive the profits from the sale of commodities. A total appropriation of \$400,000,000 is authorized for the revolving fund, but only \$250,000,000 of this sum is made available for such payments. The remaining \$150,000,000 is for loans to cooperative marketing associations, whereas in the McNary-Haugen bill the entire \$400,000,000 is available for loans and the producers are liable to assessments for handling their crops."

The only other material variation in the Aswell bill gives the proposed farm board power to control production by refusing to commence a marketing period or by terminating any existing period for a commodity that has been substantially increased against the advice and program of the board or above the immediately preceding five-year average.

ON FEBRUARY 6, the sequentennial anniversary of the first treaty between the United States and France, the new treaty of arbitration was signed by those nations. It is a substitute for the Root arbitration treaty, and its preamble contains a declaration against war as an instrument of national policy. Under the pact, should a controversy arise between France and the United States that fails of diplomatic treatment, the arbitration formula must be subject to the approval of the American senate. In addition, the agreement bars from arbitration any disputes concerning purely domestic affairs, those involving the interests of a third party, or the Monroe doctrine.

FOREIGN MATTERS.—FERNAND MANN of Germany, whose recent illness led to predictions of his retirement, has recovered enough to deliver two rousing speeches before the Reichstag. In the first he set forth all that Germany has done for the solution of the security problem, declaring no other state has done more or as much, and branded the French tears as hypocrisy. He said the German army was too small even to defend the country's own borders and demanded the evacuation of the Rhineland because its military occupation "is one of the greatest obstacles to a real Franco-German rapprochement." Next day Herr Stresemann, replying to Nationalist critics, reasserted his resolve to adhere to the Locarno policy, and then again appealed to France to "raise the iron curtain in the Rhineland" in order that Germany and France may work together for world peace.

Foreign Minister Briand of France replied by saying that if Germany wished to hurry up the evacuation she must pay the reparations more swiftly.

OSCAR UNDERWOOD, member of the United States delegation in the Pan-American conference in Havana, says the dealings of that conference will greatly improve the relations of this country with Latin America. One of its chief achievements, he thinks, will be the adoption of the Pan-American aviation treaty. The committee on Pan-American union affairs adopted the Mexican plan permitting each nation to name anyone it wished as its representative on the governing board, but decisively rejected Mexico's suggestion that the chairmanship of that board be given each republic in turn.

FLYING about 150 miles, much of the time over unexplored mountain and jungle country, Colonel Lindbergh in the Spirit of St. Louis made the trip from Bogota to Maracay field, near Caracas, in a little more than ten hours and was warmly welcomed by President Gomez of Venezuela and a great crowd. The ambassador of good will was delayed by losing his way in a fog, but always arrived safely. In Caracas the customary honors were heaped on the young man and then, on Wednesday he hopped off again for a thousand-mile flight to the Virgin Islands. He followed the great curve of the Antilles, passing over those beautiful islands one after another, and in 10 hours and 15 minutes made a beautiful landing on Lindbergh field, St. Thomas. Capt. Waldo Evans, governor of the islands, met him and they led a great procession through the city of Charlotte Amalie, the entire population taking part. Thursday Colonel Lindbergh flew to Porto Rico.

EARL DOUGLAS HAYS, Great Britain's most famous aviator in the World war, died quite suddenly at his sister's home in London, and the nation was plunged in mourning for the mighty warrior who, all his life a soldier, had risen to be field marshal commander in chief of the British armies in France. Knight of the Thistle and peer of the realm. There was a state funeral for Sir Douglas at St. Paul's and his body was buried at Westminster.

Yolande Blaisee, the eminent Spanish novelist who died in exile in France, left instructions in his will that he not be buried in Spain, so he was interred at Montevideo, Brazil, brought from Valencia, Spain, was sprinkled in his coffin and his body was wrapped in a copy of the bunnet carried by El Old Campeador, Spain's

national hero.

FLAMES swept through the business and industrial districts of Fall River, Mass., Thursday night, and before the conflagration was checked an area of five blocks had been devastated. More than twenty-five buildings were destroyed and the property loss was estimated as high as \$35,000,000.

American "Rush" Only

Result of Evolution

Many Americans think that other Americans are hurrying pell-mell and getting nowhere. They wish their countrymen would stop stepping on the gas and enjoy the scenery. And even though they drive slowly themselves they complain that the view is spoiled by a billboard.

But they overlook a number of things. America isn't composed of one kind of civilization. You can take your pick. If a billboard spoils your view, you can read a book and your train goes out where they are few and far between. Or, if you are motoring, you can think serene thoughts until the road turns. If you hate to mingle with the cutting-up trade at the rush hour, you can buy an abandoned farm and spend your life before an open fire. The rural free delivery will pass your door to carry your manuscripts to market and bring back the checks.

The conditions of modern American life have simply evolved. They have their roots far back in the motives that brought the early settlers to this country, in the European environment from which they were escaping, and in the obstacles that confronted them.

—Roy S. Dursline in the Forum.

Formation of Clouds

Dofy Forecast Gales

An old tradition of the mountain of Cross Fell in Westmoreland, England, sets up a peculiar "draft" which in a high wind produces the curious local effect known as the "Heilm."

This is a cloud which in the forecast gale remains, so to speak, anchored immediately over the summit of the mountain, while over another point some miles away another cloud known as the "Bar" also remains stationary. Between the two points the wind rushes down with extraordinary violence, being sucked up again under the "Bar" in a sort of whirlwind which before now has been known to lift a man and even a haystack.

At the same time its current produces a shrieking sound extremely uncanny, and it was owing to this that in the old days the mountain was known as Clouds fell.

Lack of Sympathy. It is in the blind bond and the dead heart, in the discarded habit, in the hardened conscience, that men become cruel; they are forever vulgar precisely in proportion as they are in capable of sympathy, of quick understanding of all that, in deep insistence of the common but most accurate term, may be called the "fact" or "touch-fact" of body and soul, that fact which the woman has in her, which the pure woman has above all creatures, and which the guide and sanctifier of reason itself. Reason can but determine what is true. It is the God-given passion of humanity which alone can recognize what God has made good.—Ruskin.

Marriage and Mousetraps

Marriage, as in recent times it has revealed, might have been patterned on the ancient device of the mousetrap. Like the mousetrap, it was regarded as a piece of mechanism useful to society but not sufficiently attractive unless ingeniously baited; and when the inmates had by their own action become imprisoned and consumed the seductive bait, they were left to their own devices except where humanitarian feeling—going beyond the less merciful pattern—had placed a string in the trap which by skillful manipulation might raise the door and free the captives.—Havlock Ellis in the Forum.

Safety First

Mr. Jones had just smashed his thumb with the hammer, while he was driving a nail into the wall beside the cellar stairs. To judge by his remarks it hurt him a good deal. His wife was mildly sympathetic, but a little scornful of his clumsiness. "There's no need for you to smash your thumb," she said. "I never do." "You're quite a carpenter, aren't you?" said the irritated Mr. Jones. "How do you manage so well?" "I hold the hammer in both hands, replied Mrs. Jones, placidly.—Youth's Companion.

As Requested

A rather supercilious youth entered a barber's shop and asked for his hair to be cut in a mode. The knight of the shears set to work, and while his customer was engrossed in the contents of a humorous weekly, cut off all his hair. The youth suddenly caught sight of his shaven pate in a mirror, and was very annoyed. "What have you done that for?" he demanded angrily. "I cut it just as you said," declared the barber, "You wanted it all shaved, and there you are!"

Cetacean's Odd Habit

It is a matter of common report that a certain cetacean, probably a grampus, lived for years in Pelorus sound, New Zealand, and had the habit of accompanying vessels through the sound. This animal was so regular in its appearance and so well known that it had received the name of "Pelorus Jack." There seems to be no doubt as to the existence of this animal, and of the New Zealand government. It appears to have been a large porpoise, or grampus, and was certainly not a fish.

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GRUBS FOR BUTTERFLY



"I wouldn't marry that butterfly if I were you."

"Why not?"

"You'll have to grub all the rest of your life if you do."

GOING SOME



I've known some funny things in life but this sure knocks you dead. That girls now wear less clothes when dressed, than when they go to bed.

JACK CAME BACK



He—I hear Jack came back to Old Home week.

She—Yes—pretty weak.

AN EVERLASTING EXPENSE



Pretty Wife—A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

(Huffy)—Yes—and an everlasting expense!

Society pays for its sins. It once made Willie speak pieces on Friday afternoon and now it must listen to his after-dinner speeches.—Portland (Me.) Express.

Those Nicaraguans must have some American qualities after all. They are reported now as scrapping very heatedly over an election bill.

Ideal American Boy and Girl



Raymond Wood, famous French portrait painter of children, has made his final selection in his search for the "Ideal American boy and girl." The boy, of Plymouth stock, and the girl, of German ancestry, are the painter declared, "ideal symbols" of American action. The children are shown above, left to right: G. Weston Watson, twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Forest Hills; and Florence Duell, ten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duell of New York city.

WHO IS IN PRISON?

In a singularly interesting and informative document, denominated a "report," Judge Arthur Wood, state prison and parole commissioner, wrote his impressions of this important system as it operates in Michigan and among other things he summarized his answers to the question, "Who is in prison?"

"These answers are manifestly the result of his experience and are to be valued accordingly. Read it and think about it; you will be quite astonished at the classification, we believe."

Mr. Wood says:

1. The poor—few own a home or other property. Less than five per cent. pay taxes.

2. The stranger—few commit crimes near home, or in their native community.

3. The weak—the majority are influenced by shrewd criminals, or schooled above their mentality, such as forgers, or trusted beyond their price, such as embezzlers.

4. The unlettered—the mass are persons of little schooling, fully 80 per cent.

5. The friendless—the man without means or acquaintances is easily convicted.

6. The sport—the mass began a downward career with some sex irregularity.

7. The dissipated—the great majority confess to excess in the use of alcoholic drink or drugs.

8. The indolent—while many have labored intermittently or tried to live by their wits, very few had a permanent job when arrested.

9. The unattached male—the mass are single or divorced, or separated from all female relatives and their influence.

10. The foolish—some cog slipped in the case of every prisoner. The mass admit it. Many are more stupid than wicked.

11. The convicted—those behind prison walls know that the law has been enforced against them with celerity in the majority of cases and with some severity in all, while 70 per cent of those indicted escaped conviction and 87 per cent escaped imprisonment. Thirteen per cent have been called to pay.

FRESHENING BREEZES

Over in Illinois a Cicero bandit held up a Chicago man and finding he had no money forced him to surrender his trousers. For one, we're glad this is not the season for country editors.

The Chief Function of the Division of Fisheries

The lady you hear doing the statistical work at the next desk is friend wife. A few moments ago she read where an Indiana man paid a fine of \$100 for calling a woman he did not know "sweetheart," and judging from the start she's got we must be a million dollars west of the water tower by this time.

Manufacturers of spark plugs, producers of oil and gasoline, hasten to broadcast it as their products Lindy takes along in his plane, but so far all seem to have forgotten to mention the common sense he also has with him on his international journeys.

Now that we are soon to see as well as hear over the radio, we are anxious to get just one glimpse of the "one who says 'hello everybody!'" Even the Nicaraguans couldn't fight while they had their necks craned watching "We" overhead.

A Chicago man has given one million dollars for longer lives. Well, a million would help to lengthen out those 30-day note periods.

Now that the automobile and oil fellows have begun popping at each other, it begins to look like it was going to be a great year for the common people.

And Now In Closing—

I would define, in brief, the poetry of words as the rhythmic creation of beauty. Its sole arbiter is taste.—Edgar Allen Poe.

The free traders can't fool us any more by telling us the cost of women's clothes depends on the tariff on dress materials. We all know now that the shorter the skirts get and the less material needed, the more expensive they are.

One reason why the farmers don't strike for higher prices is that they know that taxes would go on just the same.

Even Egypt does things differently than in Biblical days. The Egyptians are now fighting an invasion of locusts with planes and poison gas.

SET NEW RECORD AT FARMERS' WEEK

Speakers Point To More Optimistic Future For Agriculture At Annual Conference At M. S. C.

East Lansing, Feb. 6.—More than 10,000 Farmers' Week visitors, a new high attendance record, was the estimate made at M. S. C. at the close of the annual agricultural conference last week.

Increased interest and increased attendance were evident in most instances in both the group and general meetings held during the week. For the first time in the history of Farmers' Week, a building large enough to house the huge crowds comfortably was available. The new demonstration hall accommodated all of the general meetings this year, as well as the more extensive exhibits.

Outstanding agricultural authorities engaged to address Farmers' Week meetings, for the most part, pointed to a more optimistic future for agriculture, especially along the lines of dairying and livestock production. Attention was called to the latest discoveries in the line of modern and efficient farm practices resulting from research and experimental work by college specialists. Meetings of 35 farmers' associations were held during the week, in addition to special programs staged by the departments of the agricultural division of the college.

Fish Planting. 218,373,106 fish of all species were planted last year in the inland lakes, streams, rivers and waters of the Great Lakes from the State's seven hatcheries and nursery ponds, according to Ferd A. Westerman, Fish Division, Department of Conservation, in a report to Geo. R. Hogarth, Acting Director.

An increasingly large number of fish are being developed to the fingerling stage before planting, the report shows, and these are all being naturally or artificially fed in the hatcheries and nursery ponds. Approximately 22,500,000 of all fish planted last year were brook, brown and rainbow trout. 1,100,000 were large and small mouth black bass. 93,634,935 were perch. Approximately 1,000,000 were blue gills.

Other plantings were as follows: Lake trout, 3,500,000; Whitefish, 20,000,000; Wall-eyed pike, 58,500,000; Herring, 7,000,000; Grayling, 731,000; Catfish, 10,000. The chief function of the Division of Fisheries consist of maintaining satisfactory fishing conditions in Michigan lake and streams. This involves the propagation and distribution of desirable species, the control and destruction of noxious fish and the regulating of seasons and creel limits.

The present propagation policy of the Division is directed toward providing facilities to rear brook, brook and rainbow trout for several months in nurseries before distributing them to public waters. Physical problems connected with this actively involve the selection of streams that are adapted for planting, particularly brook trout.

The Department does not contemplate introducing additional species of fish foreign to Michigan, but is concentrating all efforts in hatcheries on species that are well adapted for Michigan waters. The Department is cooperating closely with the Federal Bureau of Fisheries to improve conditions surrounding the collection and incubation of commercial species, particularly lake trout, white fish, herring and wall-eyed pike.

An excellent time to win freedom by means of good behavior is before you go to jail.—Publishers Syndicate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cordelia McClain, deceased. Floyd J. McClain having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Frank Sales or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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